

Speed metal mosh festival to be held tonight at Kelly's

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Look no further for something to do tonight. Mosh Fest will be held at 8 p.m. at Kelly's Main Street Grill, 214 E. Main.

The concert will raise funds for the student radio station and feature some of the state's best heavy metal bands: Carnage, Subsanity, Landfill and PHA.

If you're looking for something "really weird," make it in time for Carnage: Brian Sawatzky (guitar), Tim Newcombe (guitar), Tim Pippins (bass), Jeff Hagood (drums) and Mike Rorabaugh (vocals).

Rorabaugh said thier members are an odd conglomeration of musicians.

"We have a classically trained guitarist who got a (music) college scholarship then quit school," he said. "He also plays french horn and piano."

That might give you the wrong idea though because their influences include DOA and the Dead Kennedys, and they play the hottest speed metal in the state.

The proof is in the pudding and their pudding is that they are two-time Gazette Award Winners as Best Heavy Metal Band.

You'll also see Subsanity, with vocalist Mike Standridge, percussionist Shane Patton, guitarists

Concert preview

Mosh Fest

(Carnage, PHA, Landfill & Subsanity)

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Dave Arnett and Roger Claxton and bassist Neil Weighard.

They say they're a cross between Nepalm Death and Voivod.

Their music is "fast, heavy and hard with old hard core and punk rock stuff thrown in," Mike Standridge said.

Landfill will fill your mind with thier wild sounds. If you heard them at SOMA 2 you'll be there.

PHA, a "hardcore grunge" metal band will rock your world with their "fast riffs and spine-chilling acousticals," said drummer Tony Bucher.

Their influences range wildly from Ice-T and NWA to DSI and Spultura. Uh-huh. Okay.

Bucher will be joined by guitarists Flie and Eric Wright, bassist Toad and vocalist Tic.

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